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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, the term for response to which expires on January 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-20 and 22-25 are amended; and claim 21 is maintained.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.